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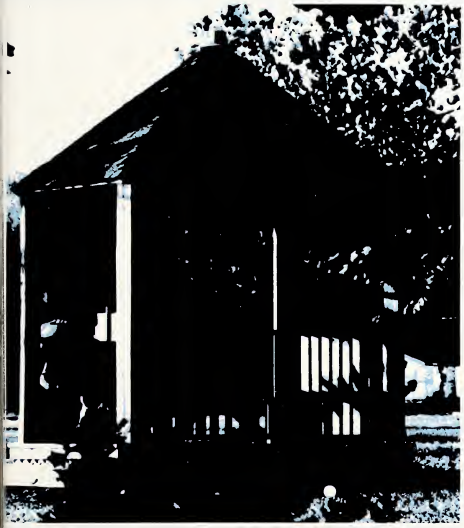

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Directions . . .

The Coming of Age

# The Coming of Age . . .

**Top left:** Front view of the main building, circa 1976. **Top right:** The gazebo, donated by the SGA in 1985, is a familiar gathering place of ECBC students. **Bottom:** Official school emblem chosen in 1975, is representative of the goals and aims of ECBC.

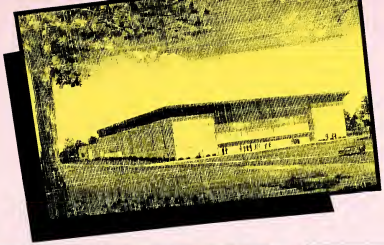
*In 1975, it originated. Eleven years ago a college began. The first year was one of organization, the selection of a board, a president, a faculty, a name. For the next ten years the journey has continued — much has happened, things have changed.*

*Yet, looking back there is no single event, person, or date which can tie it all together. Rather, it is linked through a series of jobs, happenings, discussions, and friends.*

*People from various towns, cities, states, and even countries form quite a unique background for the birth and eventual growth of an institution. While directions are sought and found, change occurs. Success, failure . . . all happens over and over. "There's nothing new . . . "*

*East Coast Bible College began its course eleven years ago. Born out of a Summer Bible and Music Institute which operated for more than thirty years, it has had its time of searching, its trials, its moments of triumph, its periods of change.*

*From a strong beginning to moments of despair, East Coast Bible College has experienced them all in a relatively short time — segments of growth that lead to that special time:* **COMING OF AGE.**



**Top and middle left:** Artist's rendering of the academic building, 1975. All students at Fairhaven College ultimately come "back to the basics" of the Word of God.

**Middle right:** Students find that life can be as colorful as they can make it.

**Bottom:** Freshmen seem to be looking younger every year.

# THE COMING OF AGE . . .

These three young madens dedicated the song *"Son of a Preacher Man"* to an eligible Floridian bachelor

Underclassmen really know how to put their whole heart (and *mouth*) into song

*We came to college to learn, not really knowing how or when it will take place. Its effects on us are discernable byothers and hardly, if ever, by ourselves. All the possessions from home fill our closets; however, there are still the phone calls and letters to close friends back home.*

*The first trip home is scary. Parents and friends notice the "new" way we do things now — comb our hair, speak with a different accent. The transition is happening. "Home" eventually seems to be the place to visit, and the campus becomes* **HOME.**

*At East Coast you have your own place — you put things where you want; you have your own friends; you determine your own time; you begin to decide the course of your future.*

*You learn the responsibility of* **becoming.** *Just because you are a Christian doesn't mean that the process is easy. The outcomes of decisions weigh heavy.*

*You call home to tell where you're going rather than just to ask. You accept your first part-time job. You preach your first sermon, direct your first choir, or teach your first class.*

*You finally get all of your possessions put-up. You, like East Coast, are* **COMING OF AGE.**

# The Coming of Age . . .

*Regardless of where we go or what our calling will be, these were the times we will always remember. It is a "given" that all our prior conceptions and dreams relative to college were not realized; however, the gaps were filled-in by all the wonderful "unknowns" which complemented our lives.*

*Holidays, convocations, exams, concerts, turns on the "hot seat" . . . Where did all the time go? The hard times sometime become fun, and vice versa. There were, believe it or not, moments of relief. Like when the professors stopped teaching and become mere humans. Or those semesters your schedule permitted afternoons and sometimes entire days off. Or when you just sat in the cafeterria for long periods of time even though you didn't like the food. Or the trips to Freedom Park, 7-11, or just the lake.*

*Still, as each school year progressed, we settled in, found our place, and developed a routine. Too soon, it was all over.*

*"Do I really have to leave?"*

*"I I only knew four years ago what I know now!"*

*"Am I an adult now?"*

*"Is there life after college?"*

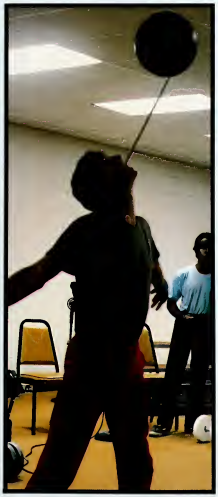
*"What does God want me to do?" Whether we are leaving forever or for the summer, this the honest-to-goodness question which must be asked. Whether as an institution or as an individual, it is the turning point that* ***COMES WITH AGE.*** *Its answer depends on our goals and commitment.*

**Upper left:** A unique view of the prayer chapel building (one could **almost** say, "As God sees it") **Upper right:** Charlotte skyline.

**Middle:** "The light at the top of the hill" — nighttime closeup of Administration building.

**Bottom:** ECDC students are avid "concert-goers" and enjoy a good Christian concert; pictured here is contemporary artist **Russ Taff**, who was only one of many who performed at PTL.

# East Coast Bible College



**Top:** Remember when?

**Bottom right:** Though students may go in many directions, all will ultimately meet and sit at the choir Dr. Oxendine has prepared for those he **loves.**

**Bottom left:** A new group made their debut at school this year — the "gaonies."

*Some professors have taught and some courses have been taught for as long as there has been an East Coast Bible College. Throughout its brief yet complex history, the purpose has not changed — quality Biblical training for ministry-oriented vocations. Some things stay the same.*

*Yet we know that change is inevitable. In the light of the unchanging, what, then, makes our time different from any other?*

*The answer must be* **PEOPLE.** *People who recruit us, pray with us, and eventually send us on our way. Students, faculty, administration, staff — all are a part of the* **COMING OF AGE.**

# P E O

# P L E

# SENIORS

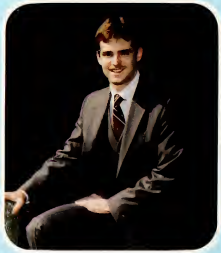
**Surprised?** Yes, Greg, believe it or not, this is your last year at East Coast. However, you aren't the only one — as usual, many are surprised that they *(or others)* made it this far

**John Linwood Adams**
Newport, North Carolina
Biblical Studies

**Kerry M. Albright**
Charlotte, North Carolina
Biblical Studies

**Stewart Charles Anderson**
Pickens, South Carolina
Biblical Studies

**Connie Smith Blanco**
Attalla, Alabama
Church Music



**Gregory Allen Carswell**
Lenair, North Carolina
Biblical Studies

**Vincent Peter Castellani**
Newsoms, Virginia
Biblical Studies

**Angela Louise Combs**
Greensboro, North Carolina
Elementary Education

**Lisa Dianne Garner**
Greensboro, North Carolina
Christian Education

**Robert Charles Keasler**
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Church Music/Christian Education

**John DeHaven Killman**
Columbia, South Carolina
Christian Education

**As a member of the Senior "elite,"** even your children can share a part of the spotlight. **Reed Lackey,** whose parents are both seniors, exhorted many in the vigors of Christian growth with an original rendition of the well-known song "Kids Under Construction."

# LOOKING AT SENIORS

## Mixed Feelings . . .

# LORD, IN YOUR TIME

Not Pictured:

**Margaret Wood Lackey**
Charlotte, North Carolina
Christian Education

**Ronald Reed Lackey, Sr.**
Charlotte, North Carolina
Christian Education

**Thomas Joel Lee**
Seneca, South Carolina
Biblical Studies

**Zack Franklin Little**
Charlotte, North Carolina
Biblical Studies

**Luke Scott Porter**
St. Paul, Minnesota
Biblical Studies

"**Go ahead and do it** — I just know you won't take that picture!" *Snap!* And you see the result — never dare a photographer (especially one on the Yearbook Staff) to do anything. Actually, Senior **Lisa Garner** is only one of the many proving that the senior year is one of the best times anyone could be alive.

**Timothy Michael Puckett**
Matthews, North Carolina
Christian Education

**Richard Lewis Smith**
Friedens, Pennsylvania
Biblical Studies

**Robert DeWayne Wells**
Kings Mountain, North Carolina
Church Music/Christian Education

**Wanting** to be "just like daddy," five year- old **Joson Lee** was excited to come to school with his father, Danny

**Having** someone to lean on, even your wife, is "what the doctor ordered" for Senior **Clint Mason** as he found himself an unsuspecting subject for this shot.

**Jerry Martin Wilbanks**
Whitmire, South Carolina
Biblical Studies

**Samuel Claude Wood**
Whittier, North Carolina
Biblical Studies

# Looking At Juniors

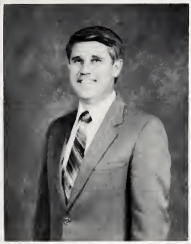
*"Hey! Where have all the others gone?"*

As we get closer to May '87 it seems that there are fewer and fewer of us. Marriage; finances, personal problems — whatever the reason for others to stop, we are still here. While we're here, we're making a difference. We're active . . . we're a voice to be heard from, a force to be reckoned with. So watch out, here we come! Don't mistake the term "junior" to infer "second best," rather, know that it means strength.

Juniors are a special breed — just a year away from graduation and full-time ministry, we're too close to quit now! **WE'RE ALMOST THERE!**

Donna Adams
Hazel Atkins

Rusty Ayers
Lori Borwick
Cheryl Beamon

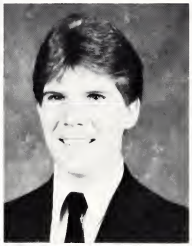


Thomas Brooks
Tommy Brooks
Harold Brown

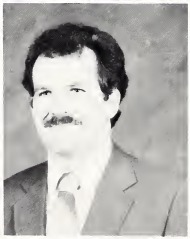
**Juniors** *Sheila Kerley, Dawn Tucker, and Bob Guy* show that they are neither to old nor too stuck-up to have fun . . . even with a senior *(Amen)* following a "snowball fight"

Jimmy Bryant
David Burris
George, Clyde

Robert Guy

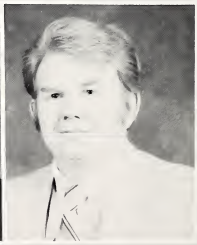


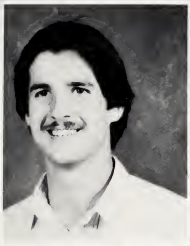
Mark Joplin

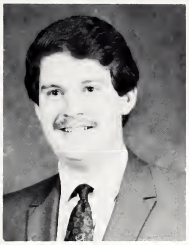


**Resisting** the urge to go crazy only by the grace of God, *Debbie Killman* did her best to serve while she worked as Canteen Manager

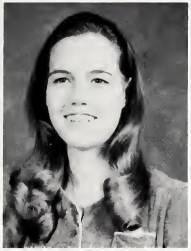
Shelia Kerley
Debbie Killman
Don Littlefield







Jesus Martinez
Lisa Mason
Charles Richardson



Susan Richardson
Jessie Robinson
Mavis Rogers

Billy Schneider
Gregory Smith
Dawn Tucker

Beth Turner
Devera Wilson

# LOOKING AT SOPHOMORES

Sophomores, sophomores, that's our cry . . . S-H-L-L-L-Y . . .

"Hey! Watch out, now!"

What a time in life — we're not at the bottom, but we're nowhere near the top. We're stepped on, oppressed, downtrodden, beaten, and persecuted; but, I guess that's what sophomores are for.

After all, there's that old tradition about the sophomore jinx . . . but at a Bible College? **OUR TIME WILL COME!!!**

Angela Anderson
John Ashe

Allan Black
John Blake

George Boareng
Steve Boyd

Laura Conrrell
Berry Capps

Toe Cheong
Edwin Drake

**Getting** a precious few minutes of undisturbed sleep, *Paul Newton* demonstrates nature's safest sport (except when done while driving.)

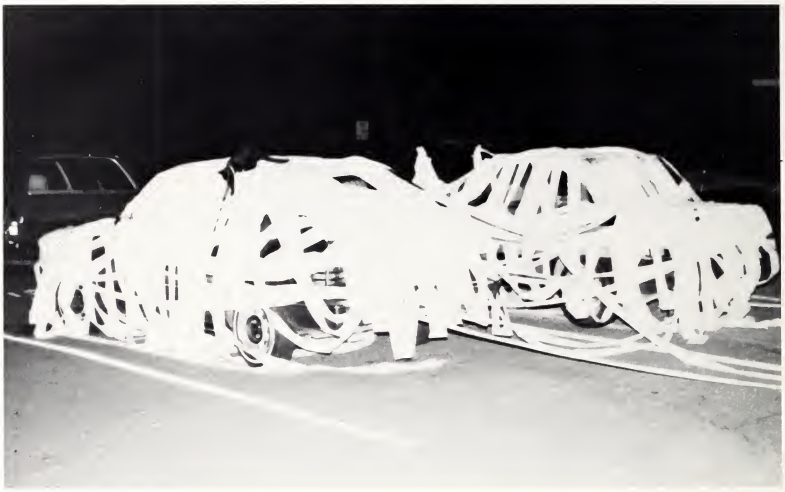
Jamey Green
Allen Hopkins
Mark Kearns
Todd Lankford

Carmen Lindenau
Johann McElroy

Thomas McGomery
Debbie Madden

Sandra Miler
Carol Newton

Paul Newton
Vernon Price



**Floats** to an out of season Mardi Gras parade? Sophomore *Leah Talley* found her car *(right)* neatly decorated one night after the "Paper Brigade" struck yet another time. Will it ever end? Though this question may never be answered, Mr. Whipple just might end up as a rich man someday.

Judy Purdy

Brian Rose

Karen Sisk

Helen Skinner

Dana Smith

Edna Soto
Donna Stanton
Christopher Sustar

Leah Tolley

Xuan Tran

Rebecca Tucker

Rhonda Wood

*Leah Tolley* used her singing ability to bless those who listened during chapel services.

Sheila Abbuhl
Cynthia Bouldin
Matthew Brooks
Kenneth Byers
Donald Caldwell

Michelle Chidester
Sheila Clayton
Deborah Davis
John Day
Lana Detherage

Trydessa Dyer
Tony Ellis
Allan Fair
Michael Fleming
Renee Fritz

Genevieve Gazee
Marsha Groves

Paul Griffin
James Grigg

Darren Groppi

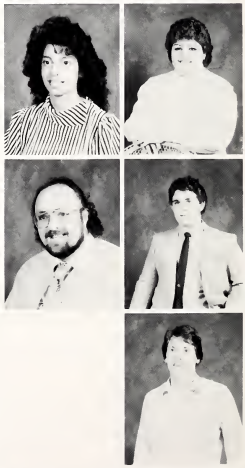
# LOOKING AT FRESHMEN . . .

Moving in, meeting new people, praying that all the stuff will somehow fit. Posters for the walls, tv, stereo, popcorn popper, and oh yes, since there is a purpose for being here, a typewriter for all those ever-present, never-ending assignments.

For many, a change of scenery, a new climate . . . and for some a new country, a new culture, even a new language. Snow for the first time; night-time scares of being dive-bombed as planes land nearby; food like you've never eaten before; freshmen follies, orientation and registration. Being at the bottom of the totem pole!!!!

Loonies, goonies, all types of people doing all kinds of things. Fraternity and sorority rushes, chorale auditions . . . This is what the freshman experiences at East Coast.

Hectic? yes. Fun? for the most part. Worth it? of course. THERE'S NOTHING LIKE BEING A FRESHMAN!



William Hanley
Scott Harmon
Dale Henderson
Kendra Houck
Lavonne Huggins

Bryan Jensen
Cheong Kim
Charles Kuhlman
Ronald Ledford

Cynthia Lovingood
Reno Luttrell
Christopher Lynch
Wendy McGomery
Brian McMasters

Roger McSwain
Bill Mears

Joan Miller
Robin Mills

Angela Mims
Regina Mims

**Demonstrating** his gift of "gab," Freshman *Dale Henderson* exhorted his classmates on the virtue of quiet, sober Christian living.

Russell Moore

Lorrie Moss

Carlton Nobles

**FRESHMEN FOLLIES** . . . Humiliating, hilarious. From "hot seats" to water in the face . . . pooh-pooh cushions, exhibitions, singing, acting, squarty-bodies, poems, preaching, and sometimes special intercession for deliverance from "hoooooo-venng" objects. All make it a night to remember.

Darin Norward
Sean O'Neal
Brenda Oates
Celeria Pinkney
Daryl Pinkney

Scott Porrer
Nancy Purvis
Colin Robinson
Gevi Robinson
Veronica Robinson

Ramona Rush
Teresa Smith
James Sneed
Audrey Spears
Dawnette Stephens

David Strehlke
Menker Sullivan
Opie Swails
Tony Thacker
Kimberly Thompson

Felicia Tucker
Renee Turner
Tim Turner
Michael Tyree
John Tyson

Neal Waldschlager
Douglas Walker
Wendell Walters
William Watson
Sandra Wells

John Whiteside
Cindy Wilson

Randy Wilson
Douglas Wright

Tom Andrufski
*(graduate)*
Cindy Terpening
*(graduate)*

**PRE-TESTING** . . . The ACT, Bible test English proficiency, math placement, music theory . . . Oh Lord, it's only 8:00 in the morning, the first class hasn't even met, and I've already taken five tests

*The "club" portion of Freshmen Follies each year spotlights the various clubs and organizations at East Coast, however, a short ten-minute presentation can in no way tell everything.* PARTICIPATION IS A MUST!

*That's the problem . . . How to decide which club or organization to join. There are so many things to do and so little extra time.*

*During the first decade of operation much has been accomplished at ECBC through clubs and organizations: hundreds of souls have been won by the* Pioneers for Christ *and* Ministerial Association; *a multitude of songs have been sung or played by the* Chorale,. College Choir *or* Instrumental Ensemble; *numerous imaginary situations have been portrayed by the* Drama Club; *husbands have been pampered by the* Bride's Circle; *socials, benefits . . . and the list goes on.*

*Fraternity, sorority, music, service . . . There is no bad decision! Whatever the choice, the rewards are worthy of the effort.*

# Organiz

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# PHI SIGMA CHI

Although hampered in the past by a lack of willing members, the members of what is rightfully touted as "East Coast Bible College's *oldest* fraternity," **Phi Sigma Chi** has endeavored to become involved in a deeper spiritual emphasis by promoting revivals in different churches. Also, in their desire to "promote Christian brotherhood," they have sponsored activities such as weekend movies and their *first haunted* house, which gave ECBC students an opportunity for fellowship.

**Officers:** *Gary Lewis*, President, *John Adams*, Vice-President, *Laud Vaught*, Sponsor, Honorary Members *Kenneth Bell* and *Frank Crank*

**Inset:** *Sandy Miller*, Sweetheart

# DELTA ZETA PHI

Promoting social graces, school spirit, and Christian service are the goals of **Delta Zeta Phi,** the campus sorority. The accomplishment of these goals will bring our what all desire but seldom have in its fullest — unity. Some of the ways they brought this about were by sponsoring the annual Christmas Party and promoting attendance at all school functions.

**Officers:** *Dawn Tucker*, President, *Leah Talley*, Vice-President, *Donna J. Stanton*, Secretary, *Karen Sek*, Treasurer, *Susan Nelson*, Sponsor

**Inset:** *Christopher Sustar*, Beau

## Pioneers For Christ

As one of the largest and most active groups on campus, the **Pioneers for Christ,** since its organization in 1976, have led many to Christ through their various outreach programs.

Outreach emphasis include holding services at local churches, rest home services, chapel services and street witnessing. These were usually accomplished twice a month during what is known to many PFC's an *invasion*. Also, classes were given to help the church laity become informed witnesses for Christ.

**Officers:** *Harold Brown*, President, *Greg Carswell*, Vice-President; *Devenia Wilson*, Secretary, *Dr George Voorhis*, sponsor.

## Ministerial Association

Those who aspire to become preachers are usually one of a kind. They stand out in the midst of a crowd, seen by the casual observer to have a suit on at all times, a certain type of speech and direction, and the all-familiar "preacher's hairstyle." They have their own needs and desires, and it is mainly to them that the **Ministerial Association** has directed itself.

One of the main activities of the Association is to hold services at churches and rest homes in the area.

Officer: *Mark H. Kearnes*, President; *William Watson*, Vice-President, *Cynthia Lavingood*, Secretary-Treasurer, *Frank Cronk*, Sponsor.

# CHORALE

Singing at chapel services, local churches, and at engagements for the Church of God Youth Department are some of the activities in which the **Chorale** is involved.

The group, under the leadership of **Glenn Sauls,** its faculty advisor and former member, has spread the message of Christ's love to many people. To become a member, one must go through auditions and be chosen for their musical abilities.

**Laud Vaught** directed the Chorale during second semester.

# COLLEGE CHOIR

The **College Choir** is a choral group oriented toward giving all interested students, faculty, and staff an opportunity to sing in this type of setting, that is, those who want to learn about music and choral singing are encouraged to join.

Performances by the choir include convocations, seasonal engagements, and local churches.

Sponsor for this group is **Eddy Wilson,** who teaches in the Music Department and is also the Minister of Music at the West "A" Church of God in Kannapolis, North Carolina.

# PEP CLUB

Clubs are formed for multiple reasons; however, the **Pep Club** has one main goal — to promote school spirit by all through encouraging attendance and active participation at school activities.

We hope that as they endeavor to make students more aware of what goes on in their school, everyone will participate with them in making ECBC "the place to be."

**Officers:** *Lisa Patrick*, President; *Randy Wilson*, Vice-President; *Helen Skinner*, Secretary-Treasurer; *Ann Culbertson*, Sponsor

# MISSIONS CLUB

Some at East Coast Bible College feel that we are not enough aware of situations dealing with the people living outside the borders of our country. These are the students you will find involved in the **Missions Club.**

The 1985-86 year was one of reorganization for this club, in view of the fact that there were not any returning members from the year before.

**Officers:** *Veronica Robinson*, President; *Sean O'Neal*, Vice-President

# BRIDES' CIRCLE

Providing practical and spiritual help for the wives of students was the main goal of the **Bride's Circle.** They sponsored activities such as fashion shows and yard sales, using the funds raised for various projects. These activities gave the wives an opportunity to have fellowship and prepare themselve as wives of prospective Christian leaders.

**Officers:** *Judy Littlefield*, President; *Teresa Pressley*, Vice-President; *Lana Detherage*, Secretary-Treasurer; *Betty Smith* and *Margaret Lackey*, Sponsors.

# COVENANT

1985-86 was one of the most active years ever for **COVENANT.** After completing ten weeks of tour during the summer, in both Europe and the States, **COVENANT** had two days off before Fall registration began. During the year, the group was able to schedule more promotional and ministerial appearances than *ever before.*

With returning members **Rusty Ayers, Wendell Walters, Ron Smith** and the director, **Sammy Oxendine,** new members **Chris Lynch, Scott Harmon,** and **Matt Brooks** the group produced its sixth album which was ready for distribution in late Spring.

*KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, MEN!*

# Student Government Association

The purpose of the **SGA** is to coordinate all matters, functions, and events relative to students and their involvement at East Coast Bible College. In so doing, it also assists the faculty and administration in maintaining the spirit of the college and achieving its purpose.

This year the **SGA** became very involved with planning activities for East Coast's Ten-Year Anniversary Celebration. They also sponsored the annual Valentine Social. The association made several changes in some of the older buildings on campus, renovating them for student centers.

**Officers:**
*Vincent Castellani,* President
*Jamey Green,* Vice-President
*Dan Littlefield,* Treasurer
*Hazel Arkins,* Secretary

# DRAMA CLASS

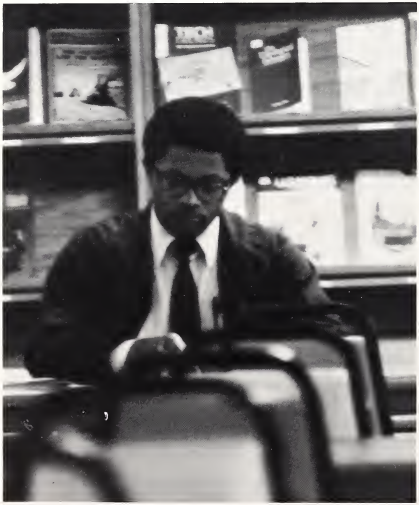
In 1985, the **Drama Club** began to head in a slightly different direction by becoming a scheduled, credited class. The benefits gained by this decision are known to most by the success of the "Tumbleweeds" play presented by the first class. Continuing on this success, the farce in three acts, *"Headin' for a Weddin',"* was presented in November. The class plans to present one play at the end of each semester, each of which will be a major production; they never settle for second best.

Special thanks go to **Angie Green,** who sacrificed much to direct and guide these productions, and **Mike Fleming,** who took the immense job of soliciting donations and building the sets needed.

# COASTLINE STAFF

To the casual observer, this quiet woods scene to your right would appear to be calm and serene; most would simply give it one glance and walk owoy. Those involved in journalism, however, are oble to pick out the most minute detail and shed o new light on it. The **Coastline** staff, since they begon in 1977, then knowm as **"The Bugle,"** has endeavored to present the details of college life in such o woy thot is beneficiol to oll.

As pictured on the bottom right of this pge, the 1985-86 Coostline Stoff included **Mike Puckett, Roscoe Barnes III, Sean O'Neal** *(Editor)*, **Christy Lackey, Margaret Lackey** *(Advisor)*, **Lisa Garner, Teresa Smith,** and **Steve Boyd.**



# EQUESTRIAN STAFF

Nothing in life fashioned by the hand of man comes out good the very first time. Instead, careful planning and proper use of resource over a period of time bring out the quality and a finished product. And so it goes with the **Equestrian.** The staff and their dedication, combined with the help of Advisor Oxendine and Mr. Bill Hall, Josten's representative, have brought together a tenth edition of the Equestrian which surpasses the quality of any annual produced thus far. Truly, it takes time.

Pictured on the center left of the page are those who, as the *"Coasters A to Z"* once put it, "sacrificed time, money, and sanity . . .."; they are **Russell Moore, Tim Turner** ***(Advertising Editor),*** **Randy Wilson, Debbie Madden** and ***Editor*** **Billy L. Schneider.**

**Top:** *"So what if I put your picture in when you didn't have your hair fixed right??"*

**Center Left:** The gang in their glory

**Center Right:** *"Deadline? What deadline???"*

**Bottom Left:** The man behind the men behind the book, **Dr. Oxendine.**

**Bottom Right:** Some yearbook staffers have **strange** experiences (brought on by a lack of sleep). Russell *thought* he saw something move on his plate, but it really *didn't (or did it?)*

*The importance of Athletics as a part of the Bible College curriculum cannot be overestimated. While it is quite natural to see Bible college students studying the* **WORD,** *it should be equally natural to see the same students participating in athletics.*

**Luke 2:52** *states that "Jesus increased in . . . stature" (the physical part of life). With Him as the example, can His followers do less? It is, thus, important that the physical part of one's life be taken care of properly.*

*Whether it be in PE classes, intramurals, intercollegiate sports, or individual activities, it is important for students to be able to participate in some type of athletic program. At ECDC, ample opportunity is given for each student to work on this particular area of his or her life and —* **PARTICIPATE, THEY DO!**

# Athlet

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# SOCCER

The Soccer team began the season with only three returning players: Gary Lewis, Jesus Martinez, and Bobby Word. Having lost many of its team members through graduation, the team experienced a rebuilding process.

As reigning conference champions, it was ECDC's responsibility to host the conference tournament in October. East Coast came in third in the conference. New member Colin Robinson and returning Veteran Gary Lewis were both named to the all-conference and all-tournament teams.

# BASKETBALL

When Mr. Nasmith invented the game of basketball over 100 years ago in Springfield, Massachusetts, he could never have visualized the impact it would have on the American lifestyle. From the child to the adult, there is a level of excitement which is attained while watching the game.

At East Coast Bible College this is also true. Since ours is a non-scholarship program, it is realized that none will ever go to the pro's from here. Consequently, basketball is seen as a ministry of those who participate. 1985-86 saw times both good and bad. The friendly rivalry with our sister institution, Lee College, was continual as well as interconference play with other members of the Southland Christian Athletic Conference.

Under the direction of Coach **Frank Crank** the team consisted of the following members. **Todd Campbell, George Clyde, Allen Fair, Jamey Green, Allen Hopkins, Buddy Jenkins, Bryan Jenson, John Killman, Tim Laney, and Tony Thacker.**

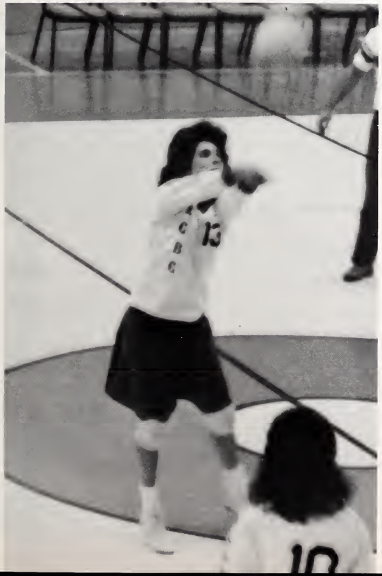
**Top left:** Raise your hands if you're sure
**Top right:** "Hey! Did you see the one on the *right?*"
**Bottom left:** *Somebody's gotta do it*
**Bottom right:** Life has its ups and downs

# VOLLEYBALL

Believing that everyone should have the opportunity to participate in athletic competition on the collegiate level, East Coast Bible College offers a program of intercollegiate volleyball for women.

Also, as participants of the Southland Christian Athletic Conference, the Lady Cavaliers saw friendly rivalries with other Bible colleges, similar in size and philosophy.

Coached by **Frank Crank**, the Lady Cavaliers consisted of the following members: **Lisa Garner, Genevieve Gazee, Debbie Killman, Carman Lindenau, Nancy Purvis, Teresa Smith, Leah Talley, Kim Thompson, and Dawn Tucker.**




**Top left:** Some people will do *anything* to look good
**Bottom left:** "Where's the ball?"
**Right:** It's all in a day's work

# CHEERLEADERS

***"LEAN . . . LEAN . . . LEAN . . . LEAN"***

What a cheer! It's just one of the original ones used exclusively by the **cheerleaders** and **psychos** of ECDC. *What a crew!*

From the tallness of **Sandy Miller** to the shortness of **Lavonne Huggins,** there's a whole lot of cheering in between. **Renee Fritz, Carol Newton,** and **Lisa Garner** fill the middle with enthusiasm, wildness, and cheerfulness!

The 1985-86 athletic year saw turnover in the ranks of the cheerleaders; however, the squad "come-together" and gave the support needed for the athletic teams. With "dunk shots" by Lavonne *(hang in there!)* the squad even showed its athletic prowess.

With the exception of *senior* **Lisa Garner,** all the cheerleaders will be returning next year and will be greater than ever.

*With these "ladies" leading the way, look out next 10 years!*

Top: Carol Newton, *Captain*
*Lisa Garner,* Co-Captain
Renee' Fritz

Bottom: Sandy Miller
Lovonne Huggins

# INTRAMURALS

Broken thumbs, "busted" lips, black eyes . . . these are just a few of the injuries received during the **intramurals.** Is it worth it? YES! Injuries are opportunities for prayer, and Lord knows ECBC students need it.

Intramurals also offer other opportunities. Frustrations of tests, papers, and reports are all left behind when the athletic field or court is taken by force . . . From the softball skills of Leah Talley to the dunking abilities of Wendell Walters the competition is intense.

Softball, volleyball, basketball, football . . . where will it stop? There is even talk of entering a wrestling team into the NWA and calling them the Prayer Warriors. Rock and Roll Express, watch out! This team managed by **Jesus Martinez** means business.

Varsity teams are great, but intramurals, that's where *everyone* can get involved!

**Top:** "I'll kill you in Jesus name!!!"
**Center:** "Putting the ball away."
**Bottom:** Even fans get involved.

*One of the greatest honors an institution of higher education can receive is that of being recognized by its peers. East Coast Bible College began the process of gaining such recognition while still in the planning stages. The American Association of Bible Colleges was contacted and information requested relative to recognition by this agency.*

*In Fall, 1977, application was made for membership into this body and Applicant Status was received in Fall, 1978. Following this, Candidate Status came in 1980 and, finally,* ***full accreditation*** *was awarded on October 30, 1985.*

*The effort was difficult and the waiting was, at times, almost unbearable; however, when the word came that accreditation had been awarded, there was 'joy-in-the-camp.' The exhilaration has not ceased.* PRAISE THE LORD!

TEN YEARS OLD, AND GETTING BETTER!!!

# Acade

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## Dr. Henry Smith

Being president of a college is great; however, being a 'grand-dad' is greater. If you don't believe it, just ask Dr. Smith. Grandson Jordan is the "greatest thing since sliced bread."

Two children are also very important. Mike is Minister of Music at the Church of God in Monroe, Michigan, and Tricia is a registered nurse in Boone, N.C.

Having served as Dean of the College at West Coast Bible College prior to coming to ECBC, Dr. Smith holds degrees from Lee College, Atlantic Christian College, California State University, and California Graduate School of Theology.

His favorite hobby is golf, and his favorite companion (after Jordan, of course) is his wife, Betty.

## Bobby Gilley

Bobby Gilley has been a part of the East Coast Bible College family since the college first opened its doors to students in Fall 1976. Having taught for two years at Northwest Bible College prior to coming to East Coast, Brother Gilley now has 12 years of Bible College teaching experience.

A graduate of Lee College, Wheaton College, and Winthrop University, Brother Gilley is a prolific writer: continuing education courses; Sunday School literature; and his latest effort, a New Testament Survey which is being used in the international correspondance series.

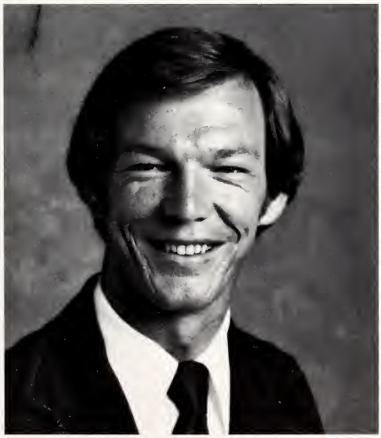
Daughters Kim and Pam along with wife Betty are a vital part of his life and ministry.

## Dr. Sammy Oxendine

Living in neaby Gaston County since the age of 10, Dr. Oxendine is at home at East Coast Bible College. Following graduation from Belmont Abbey with a BA in English, he taught and was Assistant Principal at Holbrook High School in Lowell (the same school from which he graduated).

After graduating from Appalachian State University with a MA also in English, he entered the ministry and served as associate pastor at the Eastway Drive and Cramerton churches. It was while he was serving as Assistant Superintendent at the NC Home for Children that he met his wife, Helen.

Since completing his doctorate at UNC-Greensboro, daughters April, Alison, and Amy are the most important part of his life.



# GENERAL STUDIES

## Tim Pack

A graduate of East Coast, Tim Pack knows the school from a student's standpoint. He was graduated from ECBC with a B.A. degree and went on to Winthrop to receive his M.A. and M.Ed. He has been at East Coast as a teacher since 1983. In addition to teaching Psychology and History, Mr. Pack serves as Dean of Men.

Mr. Pack enjoys working with electricity, but the thing he enjoys most is spending time with his wife and son.

## Laura M. Culberson

Scientific notation and chemical equations don't fill all of Mrs. Culberson's time. She spends her spare time with such hobbies as crafts and music. Of course, some time is saved for her husband, David.

She has taught at East Coast Bible College for two years. Having earned a bachelors degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, she has completed work for her masters degree at Winthrop University.

Mrs. Culberson enjoys her work at ECBC and feels that she is in God's will teaching here.

## Angela Green

While she was only a freshman at Winthrop, Angie Green had thoughts of teaching English at East Coast Bible College. As far-fetched as that idea was for a freshman in college, the Lord opened the doors, and in 1982 she came to teach. She was graduated from Winthrop with a Bachelor of Arts and a Master's degree.

Mrs. Green has interests other than English, also. She is the drama teacher and enjoys cross-stitching, white-water rafting, sports and talking.

# BIBLICAL STUDIES

## Dr. Kenneth Bell

Many people choose their occupations for many reasons; however, Dr. Bell plainly stoes that God led him to East Coast Bible College. He has been a part of the academic community since 1978.

Dr. Bell has a bachelors degree from Lee College, and Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministries degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Bell is not letting the new age of technology get the best of him: his hobbies are electronics and computers. These come, of course, after the apple-of-his-eye, son Brian.

## Frank Crank

Preaching, sports, writing, and most of all, spending time with family are very special times to Mr. Crank. Also, very special to him are the three years he has been a member of the East Coast family.

His academic achievements includes a bachelors degree from West Coast Bible College and a masters degree from the Church of God School of Theology.

When asked why he came to teach at ECBC, Mr. Crank said, "I had a vision from God . . ." The fact that he served his internship at East Coast didn't hurt his decision either, he later added.

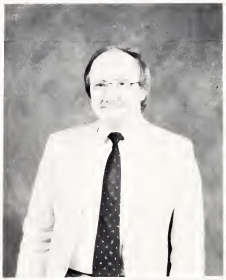
## Dr. George Voorhis

A man known as an "Educated Bum" to his peers, Dr. Voorhis never seems to be satisfied to rest on his laurels. To the students he seems to only have one hobby — studying. Indeed he has, for his office wall is papered with his accomplishments and degrees.

A few of these achievements are a BA from Northwest Bible College, a M Ed. from Winthrop University, and M. Div. and D. Min. degrees from Luther Rice Seminary. He has been at East Coast Bible College since "day 1." As a matter of fact, he was the first president.

Along with wife Margaret, the greatest joy in life outside of actual ministry, can be summed-up in one word, "grand-children."

# PROFESSIONAL STUDIES



## Glenn Sauls

"I came to East Coast to impart my great knowledge to my students," was Glenn Sauls' comic reply when asked why he came to East Coast Bible College.

Mr. Sauls was the first graduate of East Coast and has taught here for six years.

Basketball, whitewater rafting, softball, computers, and most of all, spending time with his wife are things Mr. Sauls enjoys. His academic achievements include a Bachelor of Science from East Coast, a Master's in Music Education from Winthrop, and doctoral studies at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro.

## Andrew Blackmon

The Lord guides people in many ways; for Mr. Blackmon, the Lord kept putting East Coast Bible College on his mind. This stirred the interest of teaching here, and doors began to open. He has been here since 1978. His hobbies are painting, woodwork and reading.

Mr. Blackmon's academic achievements include a Bachelor of Arts from Lee College, a Master's in Christian Education from Reformed Theological Seminary, and doctoral studies at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

## Susan Nelson

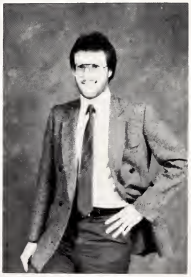
When the question was asked, "Why did you come to teach at East Coast?" Susan Nelson replied, "A voice from heaven spoke to my heart and led me here." She's been here as the elementary education teacher for two years and holds a B.S. from Lee College and an M.A. from University of Tennessee — Chattanooga.

Mrs. Nelson's hobbies are reading, boating and hiking. She also enjoys the rare vacations with her family.

## Laud Vaught

Laud Vaught is very comfortable in the Bible college atmosphere. He was reared on Bible college campuses.

Mr. Vaught has a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from Lee and a Master's in Music Education from the University of Tennessee. His hobbies include listening to music, going to classical concerts and playing racquet ball and tennis.



## Eddy Wilson

Eddy Wilson has been at East Coast Bible College since the doors opened in 1976. He has a Bachelor's degee in Music Education from Lee College and a Master's in Music Education from Winthrop College.

His hobbies include tennis and swimming; but most of all, Mr. Wilson's free time is spent writing, playing, and listening to music.

# LIBRARIANS AND STAFF

**Linda Clark**

Many areas of Christian ministry exist. Linda Clark feels that her calling is in the area of Christian Education. She has a B.A. from Lee and an M.Ed from Winthrop College. Among her hobbies are music and sewing.

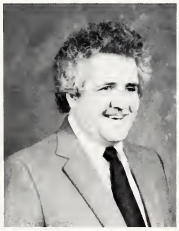
Miss Clark has been at East Coast for nine years. She serves as Librarian and teaches classes occasionally.

**Norman Rush**

Being a graduate of ECDC, Norman Rush knew the ministry of the school and had personal interests; so, when offered the job, he accepted it. His hobbies are reading and golf; but what he enjoys even more than these is spending time with his son, Trae.

Mr. Rush's academic achievements include a B.S. and a B.A. from East Coast and a M.H.D.L. from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

**Sue Baker**
Secretary to the Dean of College



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Receptionist

**Linda Strickland**
Director of Financial Aid

*FROM ROME TO HOME . . . THERE'S A WHOLE LOT IN BETWEEN*

*There is often the misconception that the term* 'student life' *only refers to those on-campus happenings which are a part of each student's daily life. Nothing could be further from the truth. Student-life should be interpreted as meaning "everything a student does, either individually or as part of a group, which is related directly or indirectly to the college."*

*Jobs at UPS, Airport Executive Parking, PTL. Yep! You'd better believe that's a part of Student Life. Trips with the* Pioneers for Christ; *services conducted by the* Ministerial Association; *ministry to the military by* COVENANT; *youth days and camps directed by* DAYSPRING; *concerts by the* East Coast Chorale; *athletic events with the* CAVALIERS; *intramural sports; sitting in the gazebo; walking by the lake; socials by the fraternity and sorority; student-faculty weekend; convocation; even being "campused."*

*And the list goes on . . . it seems now that places visited are farther apart, and the number of things to do are so much more as East Coast as a college and students as individuals get closer to the COMING OF AGE.*

STUDENT LIFE AT EAST COAST? *Only the students know for sure!*

# Student

# Life

# A TIME OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Despite the busy schedules of the East Coast family, students, faculty and staff all set aside time for worship: private devotions, chapel services, and the fall and spring convocations. This year's convocations were times of spiritual growth and rededication as the Holy Spirit moved mightily and hearts were blessed.

Speakers featured during times of spiritual emphasis were Dr. Sim Wilson, (fall convocation), Dr. Charles Conn (spring convocation), and Rev. T.L. Lowery (tenth anniversary celebration) during spring semester.

**Fall convocation** *was a time to be remembered by both ECDC students and staff alike, a time not to be easily forgotten.*

**Chapel services** *provided times of spiritual refreshment during the week, and also gave opportunity for dorm students and commuters to have fellowship together.*

# MUSIC AND THE ECBC STUDENT

Music is a hotly-debated issue everywhere you go. Ask someone why they like a particular style, though, and the only basic reason which can be given is that of personal preference. *Why is this so?* The answer remains a mystery.

Musical expression covers many different areas, which are influenced by the culture, personality, background, and home of the performer. It can be an expression of praise and worship to God, a vehicle by which one person (or group) can communicate to others; or simply state his own feelings concerning a subject. In short, *music is another form of communication.*

Styles of music preferred and, consequently, performances attended by ECBC students, vary. They range from the "down-home" sound of Southern gospel to the more upbeat music which has developed in contemporary times.

**Top: Petra's** *dazzling* combination of good musical quality, a *"relev"* stage show, and *outstanding* Christian testimony enthralled an audience of 10,000 in Greenville, South Carolina during their "Beat the System" Tour

**Middle: Students** lifted each other up in music during chapel services

**Bottom left: Russ Taff** spoke on Christian living at PTL

**Bottom Right: Dallas Holm** performed a variety of music styles while lifting up Jesus Christ.

**Top:** The four-man group **Priority** opened up for *Dallas Holm*, using a contemporary Southern Gospel format
**Left:** Renouned musician and song writer **Kerry Livgren** performed with the contemporary group *AD* in Winston-Salem
**Right:** Drummer **Ric Norris** of *Dallas Holm and Praise* gave the audience something to remember

# LIFE ON CAMPUS

The ECDC campus was filled with activity this year. Hours of meetings and studies were balanced by times of enjoyment. The fellowship, gazebo, ball games, canteen — all are a part of a cavalier's life. Many personalities, from goonies to psychos, are present at East Coast; many likes and dislikes prevail. Among the likes are video games, music, ball games, reading and even *fear*. All this and much more make the East Coast campus unique.

**Top:** The **Psychos** gave all they had to foster school spirit at basketball games.
**Middle:** A sure sign that semester is only a few weeks from being over.
**Bottom left:** Something to sink your eyes into, compliments of **Sandy Miller**.
**Bottom right:** Sheila is living proof that video games should be listed as a *Controlled Substance*.

**Top:** The group whose name almost became a by-word — the **Goonies**
**Left:** Few are caught *studying*, most avoid it at all costs
**Right: Freshman class officers** planned for the future

# IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR . . .

It happens twice a year. Returning students once again decide their fate and new students sit around with confused looks. This event is known as registration. At this time, students meet with their advisors, financial aid director and registrar to set their goals for the semester; friends who were separated during the semester break are reunited; and it is a time of new beginnings.

All of the frustrations of the day seem to be surpassed by excitement and fellowship, and as the day draws to an end, the fears which were growing fade away as a semester begins anew.

**Top:** Handling student accounts is a serious job
**Middle:** Long lines at 9:00 a.m. do *strange* things to the college student's mind
**Bottom:** The *long* wait

**Top:** "Will this work *ever* stop?"
**Left:** Getting in line *early* is the key to an easy registration day
**Right:** "But are you *sure* you want to take this class?"

# THINGS WE TALK ABOUT

The first things to be forgotten by a college student once the semester has ended are anything having to do with classes and/or curriculum *(that is, they are not in the student's immediate memory — instead, they rise up months and years later to haunt their minds while they try to remember something important)* Yet, many things which take place are not easily forgotten — those events are the ones that color our attitudes regarding that particular semester

Sure, there are events, personal to each individual student, which fall into this category, but to list those would take up half the yearbook. On the other hand, there are also events which are common to all the student body and staff. Productions by the Drama class, seasonal events like Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine's Day, the "rainy season" of fall 1985, events which foster school spirit, and even Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's Charlotte fiasco combined together to give the 1985-86 school year its own unique color and spice

**Top:** The **suck-egg mule boys** entertained an eager audience during the intermission of *"Headin' for a Weddin"*
**Middle left:** Going through the frat's *haunted house* affected some more than others
**Middle right:** Laying one on Bertha's lips is a burden **Homer** can hardly stand to bear
**Bottom left:** Marsha enjoyed Boy/Girl dress up day
**Bottom right:** Just a little harder and we'd have to hire *Noah*

**Top: Hortense** is out for a husband, no matter *who she* ends up with. Meanwhile, Homer is up to his ears in trouble (and Bertha)
**Right: "Gary Lewis** . . . come unto me, and thou shalt receive an 'A' in thy Cults class . . ."
**Left: Lumby** makes a rare appearance

# OUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Students live on campus for a myriad of reasons ranging from that of living too far to commute or just because they "have to." This type of communal living can really show what a person is made of, as the temptation to pull pranks increases *(especially during the week of finals)*.

Events common to dormitory students include the sounds of prayer, noises made by the "pitter-patter of little feet . . . like a herd of wild, enraged buffalo," biennial "water seasons," and, to top it all off, "concerned" roomies who wake you up during the middle of the night *to see if you are awake*.

In all, dorm life is one thing no one has any doubts about — a person *either loves it or hates it*.

**Top: Superjock** *strikes again* (How about them **Royals?)**
**Middle left:** "Defense, Defense . . ."
**Middle right:** This sight is definitely a rarity
**Bottom:** Home *Sweet (?)* Home

**Top:** Looking at personal photographs is definitely more than a spectator sport
**Left:** Carol expresses her philosophical view of living in the dorm
**Right:** Somehow, Renee manages to always end up getting all wrapped up in a situation

# CLASSES BEYOND CHARLOTTE

Although most people think of the Charlotte campus when they refer to ECDC, there are approximately 30 students who think elsewhere

As a ministry to our church constituency who live in the extreme Eastern and Western parts of North Carolina, East Coast sends instructors to **Kenly** *(in the East)* and **Asheville** *(in the West)*. Driving an average of *700 miles per week*, these instructors offer a selected number of the same courses taught in Charlotte to those students of these areas

The Kenly extension is now completing its sixth year of operation, and the Asheville extension its second, with students receiving the same financial aid benefits as those at Charlotte

To date, 7 students have graduated from our extensions: 3 with the Associates degree, and 4 with the Bachelors degree.

**Top and Bottom:** Kenly students work diligently
**Middle:** Kenly students pose for shots *left to right* **Barry Teague, William Braswell, David Brooks, Gary Thompson, James Hunt, Dalton Coppedge, Frank Sassaman, Harold Anderson, Melvin Shuler, Frank Cronk,** and **Larry Poole.** *Not pictured* **Dr. Henry J. Smith,** Instructor

**Top:** *"SMILE. You're on Candid Camera,"* says **John Nations** and **Marvin Mason** to **David Schaeffer** as he looks over **Jesse McDonald's** shoulder

**Middle Left:** Asheville students are *back, left to right* **David Shaeffer, Larry May, Joe Terry, Ron Dodson, John Nations,** and **Randy Pinner.** *Front, left to right* **Bobby Haney, Marvin Mason, Jesse McDonald,** and **Herman Toney. Middle Right:** "Aw, come on Guys" remarks **Larry May.**

# SUPERLATIVES

**Superlative** — *an extreme or unsurpassed level or extent; surpassing all others.* As the definition would indicate, a superlative is one who has excelled in a certain area. These students were chosen by their fellow peers and are truly deserving of this honor.

**Top:** *Best All-Around* — **Greg Carswell** and **Lisa Garner**
**Left: Debbie Killmon** — *Wittiest* (along with **Marty Wilbanks**, pictured *opp. page, bottom*
***Right: Tommy Brooks*** — *Best Looking* (along with **Lori Barwick**)
***Opp. page* top left:** *Most School Spirit* — **Clint Mason** and **Lisa Garner**
***Opp. page* top right:** *Most Talented* — **Robbie Wells** and **Lori Barwick**
***Opp. page* center left:** *Best Dressed* — **Robbie Wells** and **Dawn Tucker**
***Opp. page* center right:** *Most Athletic* — **Debbie Killmon** and **John Killmon**
***Opp. page* bottom left: Vinnie Castellani** — *Most Likely to Succeed* (along with **Lori Barwick**)
***Not Pictured:*** *Best Personality* — **Greg Carswell** and **Lori Barwick**

# A TIME OF CELEBRATION

Homecoming for the 1985-86 school year at East Coast Bible College was filled with festivities. The day began as the *"club carnival"* opened. This gave each student a chance to get the teacher of his choice with a pie in the face or a dunk in the dunking machine. Later on in the days both volleyball and basketball and basketball teams were victorious, and the Homecoming Queen, **Miss Lisa Garner,** was crowned. A banquet was given to wrap things up. Here, the superlatives were announced and **Sister Linda Strickland** presented a fine message.

During the events of the day, students showed school spirit and brotherly love. This year's Homecoming will be especially remembered for years to come.

**Participating** *in the Homecoming festivities was, for those shown here, something akin to a dream come true*

# SENIOR ACHIEVEMENTS

JOHN LINWOOD ADAMS

KERRY MICHAEL ALBRIGHT

STEWART CHARLES ANDERSON

RICKY WAYNE BALDWIN

CONNIE SMITH BLANCO – "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." – Philippians 4:13.

Connie was a member of the following organizations: Bride's Circle President 3 ('76-'78).

She attended East Coast from the fall of 1976 to the spring of 1979, from the fall of 1984 to the spring of 1985; and graduated in December, 1985.

Future plans: "I will continue teaching in a christian school and acting as minister of music. I will pursue a Master's degree in Music Education at Winthrop. I plan to further my education in Spanish either through academics or travel. I'm going to take Saxaphone lessons and learn to play reed instruments. I would like to start a telephone counseling ministry."

RICHARD WALTER BLANCO

TIMOTHY BRIAN BRISSON – "That's good, man."

Charale 1, 2, 3, 4, ('84-'85); Equestrian 4 ('85); Instrumental Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4 ('84-'85); and "Psycho's" 4 ('85) were the organizations Tim was a part of.

He attended East Coast from fall, 1981 to fall, 1985.

Tim is undecided about his future plans.

GREGORY ALLEN CARSWELL – "He that overcometh shall inherit all things . . . and he shall be my son." Revelation 21:7

Greg was a part of the following organizations: Mission's Club 2; PFC 2, 3, 4; SGA 4.

He attended East Coast from the fall of 1983 till the spring of 1986.

Greg plans to go into the Evangelistic or Pastoral field in a mission state.

VINCENT PETER CASTELLANI – "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding." – Proverbs 9:10.

Vinny served as an officer in the following organizations: SGA: President 4; Veteran's Club: President 2, 3.

He attended East Coast from spring semester, 1983 till spring semester, 1986.

Vinny plans to further his education at the School of Theology. He would like to serve as a pastor and teach on the graduate level.

ANGELA LOUISE COMBS – "Life's rough, so get over it."

Drama Club 2; Equestrian 2; and PFC 1, 2 are the organizations of which Angie was a part. She also as Sophomore class treasurer.

She attended East Coast from 1982 till spring, 1986.

Angie will be getting married May 31, 1986 and would like to start teaching at a Christian School.

LISA DIANNE GARNER – "That's Jammin"

Lisa was a part of the following organizations: Cheerleaders 2, 3; Charale 4; Coastline 3, 4; College Choir; Delta Zeta Phi 4; PFC 1, 2, 3, 4; SGA; and Volleyball 4. She was the Secretary of her Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes.

She attended East Coast from the fall semester of 1982 till the spring semester of 1986.

Future Plans: "To be the best Christian, C.E. Director, and wife that I can possibly be."

WILLIAM MICHAEL GWYN

ROBERT CHARLES KEASLER – "How do you spell relief? G-R-A-D-U-A-T-I-O-N!"

Robbie was a member of the Charale.

He attended East Coast from the fall of 1983 to the spring of 1986.

He plans to further his education after graduation.

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MARGARET WOOD LACKEY – "If there be any good I can do, let me do it now, for I shall pass this way but once."

Bride's Circle 2, 3, 4; President, Vice-President, Sponsor; Coastline; Advisor 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; and PFC 2 are the organizations of which Margaret was a part. She was on the Task Force her senior year and on the Social Committee her Junior and Senior years.

She attended East Coast from 1982 to 1986.

Margaret plans to remain at East Coast as Registrar and to be involved in Christian Education in a church.

RONALD REED LACKEY, SR. – "Love can conquer the greatest obstacle."

Ron was a member of the following organizations: Basketball; Chaplain 3; Coastline 4; Drama Club 3, 4; PFC 2; SGA 2, 3; Treasurer and Vice President.

He attended East Coast from 1980 to 1986.

His future plans include working as an associate pastor or C.E. Director.

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THOMAS JOEL LEE – "Never . . . give up!" (Winston Churchill)

Tommy was a member of the following organizations: Drama Club 2, 3; Phi Sigma Chi 2, 3, 4; Chaplain; PFC 2, 3.

He transferred from Clemson University to East Coast in the fall of 1983, and attended East Coast from the fall of 1983 to the spring of 1986.

Tommy plans to be a pastor.

ZACK FRANKLIN LITTLE – "Reach for the moon; you may land among the stars."

Zack plans to get his master's degree in guidance and pastor a church.

CLAUDE CLINTON MASON

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TIMOTHY MICHAEL PUCKETT – "Never Give Up."

Mike was a member of the Coastline 1, 4 and the Equestrian 2.

He attended East Coast from the fall of 1982 to the spring of 1986.

His plans are to pursue a Master's Degree in Psychology, and be a Christian Psychologist and minister.

LORETTA JUNE SCHOLDE

RICHARD LEWIS SMITH – "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. I all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." – Proverbs 3:5-6

Ricky was a member of the following organizations: Ministerial Association 2; PFC 1, 2, 3; President; Soccer 1, 4.

He attended East Coast from the fall of 1982 to the spring of 1986.

His future plans include evangelizing mainly in Eastern Pennsylvania.

ROBERT DEWAYNE WELLS – "Epp, My Lord!"

Robby was a part of the following organizations: Charale 3, 4; College Choir 2, 3, 4; Dayspring 3, 4; Festival of Life Promotion 2; and MENC 3, 4.

JERRY MARTIN WILBANKS – "Every sunrise is a message from God and every sunset his signature."

Marty was the President of his Sophomore Class and the Vice-President of his Senior Class.

He entered East Coast in fall, 1982 and graduated in spring, 1986.

Marty plans to pursue a Master's at Columbia Bible College and teach in a college or Christian School.

SAMUEL CLAUDE WOOD – "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy" – Psalm 126:5

Sam was a member of the following organizations: Charale 1, 2, 3; Covenant 1, 2; Dayspring 1, 2, 3; Instrumental Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Ministerial Association 1; Pep Club 1; PFC 1, 2. He also served as the Vice-President of his Freshman Class.

He attended East Coast from fall, 1982 to spring, 1986.

He plans to go into full-time evangelistic work.

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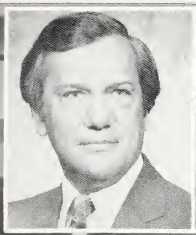

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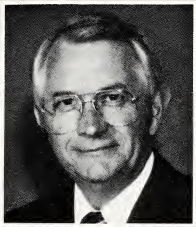

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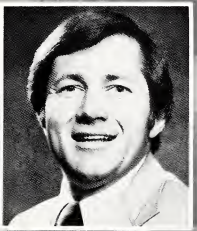

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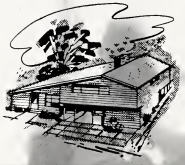

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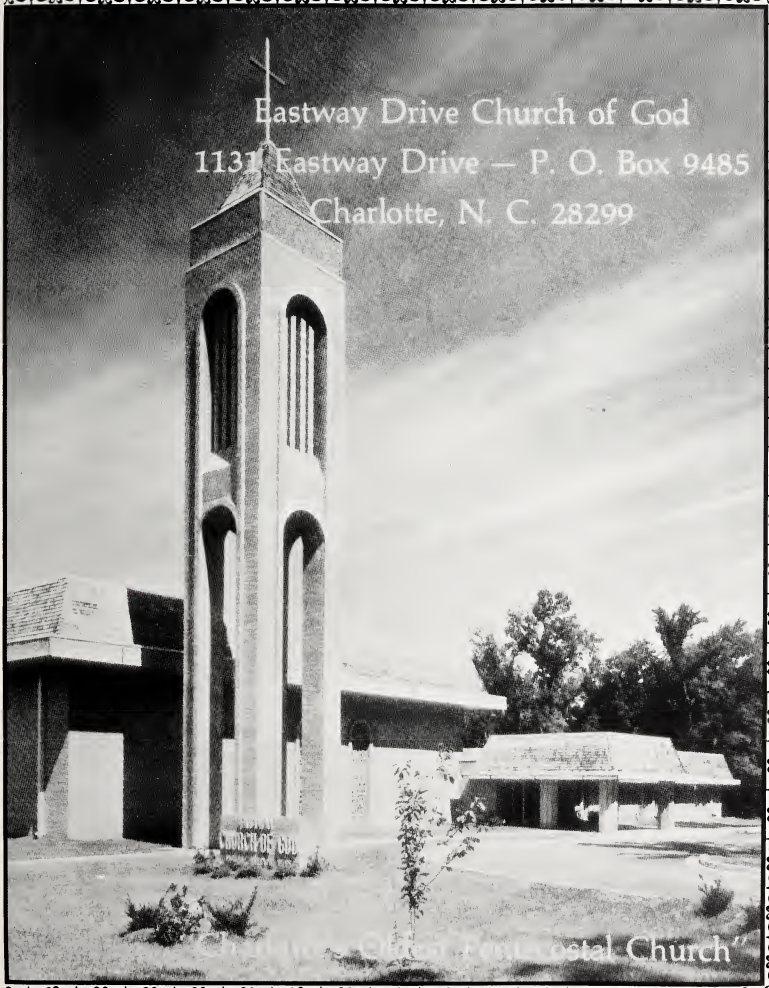
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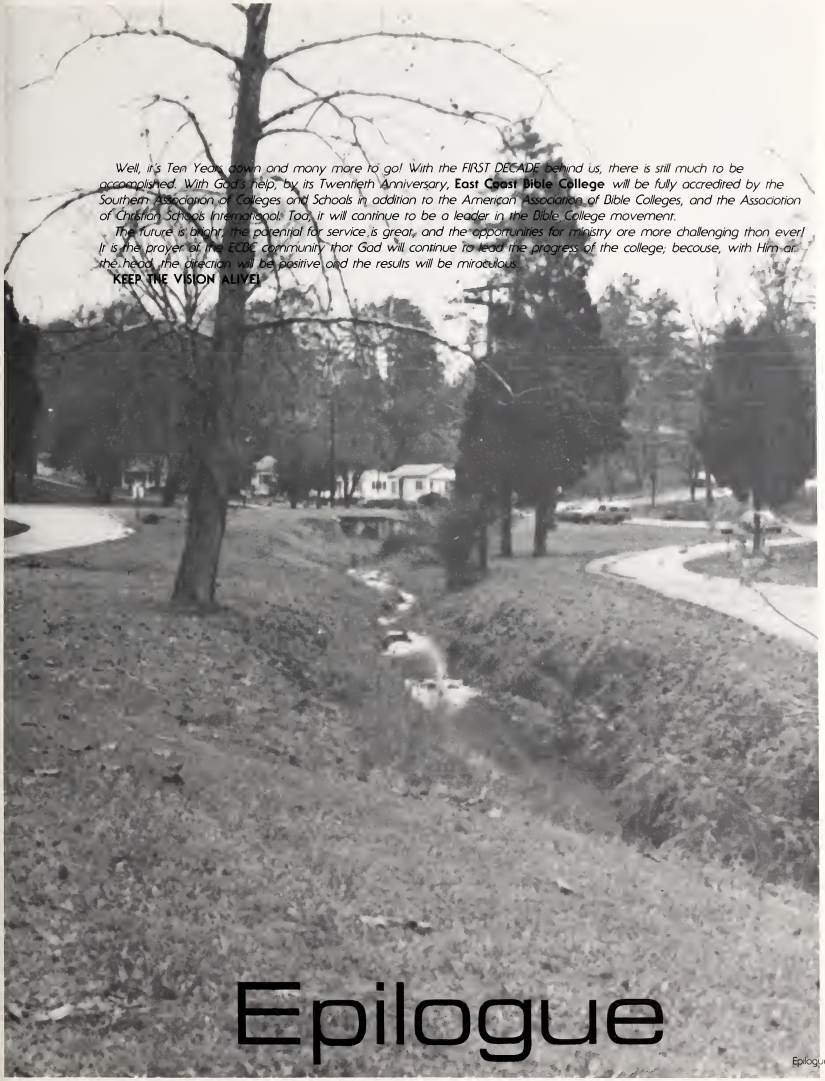

*Well, it's Ten Years down and many more to go! With the FIRST DECADE behind us, there is still much to be accomplished. With God's help, by its Twentieth Anniversary,* **East Coast Bible College** *will be fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in addition to the American Association of Bible Colleges, and the Association of Christian Schools International! Too, it will continue to be a leader in the Bible College movement.*

*The future is bright; the potential for service is great, and the opportunities for ministry are more challenging than ever! It is the prayer of the ECBC community that God will continue to lead the progress of the college; because, with Him at the head, the direction will be positive and the results will be miraculous.*

**KEEP THE VISION ALIVE!**

# Epilogue

Well, you've come to the last page. As you contemplate this awesome fact, think about how this yearbook appealed to you. Was it *informative?* Did the combination of *color pictures, special effects, eye-catching pictures, layouts* and *readable, action-packed copy* come together to give a record of your year at ECBC that will remain *uniquely special* to your heart? I hope so.

Some people asked me why I decided to take the time to put this book together. Though I may have jokingly replied, "Just for the money," it is really because first of all, I enjoy working on a yearbook; second, I wanted to see everyone get the best possible record of memories they could wish for; and finally, because producing this book also gives me something *tangible* I can look back upon in the future to be satisfied that *I* did something *memorable* during my four years at ECBC.

Also, I can think of events which took place that make this book special to me — memories of how many times I sacrificed sleep to make a deadline *(I chose the poses for the Portrait Panels one day during break when I should have been sacked out)*; endangering my body for the cause *(after wiping out on the wet gym floor and almost destroying Debbie's camera)*; even fighting personal interests to get a picture *(and having my life threatened several times by angry students)*; and having to deal with Dr. Oxendine, whose pleasure in life is derived from *causing student heart failure* with the hot seat. *What a year!!!*

Finally, I want to let everyone know that there was no way I could do it all by myself. So I would like to give credit due to those gifted individuals who helped make this thing possible, as follows:

1. **God** — without His strength, I could never have survived all I went through for this book;

2. **Russell Moore** — among other things, he wrote many articles (such as the *teacher and staff interviews*);

3. **Tim Turner** — I found a willing *(and quite naive)* staffer inside him when he mentioned having advertising experience, along with a 35MM camera;

4. **Debbie Madden** — for the use of her camera and wit;

5. **Margaret Lackey** and **"Tammy" Sue Baker** — God has truly gifted the hands of these women in typing *(cause I sure don't have that ability)*;

6. **Randy Wilson** — he could really *"gopher it"*;

7. **Vinnie Castellani** — for helping me out with photography needs;

8. **Sammy Oxendine** — with the help of an ingenious mind and an Apple computer *(I don't know which deserves more credit)* he wrote much copy and designed advertising logos;

9. **Bill Hall** — our new *"Mr. Josens"* added sanity to the staff;

10. **The ECBC student body** — for being a "willing" subject, and finally,

11. **Jan Ryman** — for being there when I needed her.

The three years thus far have been great — with the Lord's help, my fourth (1986-87) can be even greater. I guess I'll see most of you back in school in the future, so until then, goodbye!!!

Billy L. Schneider
("Odie")